

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) An electric lamp which is provided with an electric light source in a light-transmitting bulb provided with a coating ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of an inorganic colored pigment selected from the group formed by oxide nitride pigments of the general formula

$A_{1-x}A'_xBO_{2-x}N_{1+x}$, wherein

A = Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Zn,

A' = Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,

B = V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W and

B' = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta and

$0 < x < 1$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$AB_{1-x}B'_xBO_{1+x}N_{2-x}$, wherein

A = Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Zn,

A' = Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,

B = V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W and

B' = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta and

$0 < x < 1$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$A_yA'_{2-y}B_2O_{5+y}N_{2-y}$, wherein

A = Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Zn,

$A' = \text{Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,}$

$B = \text{V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W and}$

$B' = \text{Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta and}$

$0 < y < 2$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$A'_2B_{2-y}B'_yO_{5+y}N_{2-y}$, wherein

$A = \text{Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Zn,}$

$A' = \text{Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,}$

$B = \text{V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W and}$

$B' = \text{Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta and}$

$0 < y < 2$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$CD_{2-m}D'_mO_{4-m}N_m$, wherein

$C = \text{Mg, Ca, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Zn and}$

$D = \text{Al, Ga, In, Ti, V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni and}$

$D' = \text{Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta, and}$

$0 < m < 2$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$C_{1-n}C'_nD_2O_{4-n}N_n$, wherein

$C = \text{Mg, Ca, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Zn,}$

$C' = \text{Al, Ga, In, Ti, V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni,}$

$D = \text{Al, Ga, In, Ti, V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni and}$

$0 < n < 2$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

A'_2CBO_5N , wherein

$A' = \text{Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,}$

$C = \text{Mg, Ca, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Zn,}$

$B = \text{V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W}$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$A'_2A''BO_4N_2$, wherein

$A' = \text{Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,}$

$A'' = \text{Ln, Bi,}$

$B = \text{V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W}$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$A'_2DBO_3N_3$, wherein

$A' = \text{Ln, Bi, Al, Fe, D = Al, Ga, In, Ti, V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni}$

and $B = \text{V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W}$

and with means for operating the electric light source.

2. (original) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the electric lamp is an incandescent lamp.

3. (original) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the coating is provided on the inside of the bulb.

4. (original) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the coating additionally comprises a white pigment.

5. (previously added) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the pigment is electrostatically deposited on the inside of the light-transmitting bulb.

6. (newly added) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the electric lamp is evacuated.

7. (newly added) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the white pigment is selected from the group consisting essentially of kaolin, feldspar, silicon dioxide and titanium dioxide.

8. (newly added) An electric lamp which is provided with an electric light source in a light-transmitting bulb provided with a coating comprising an inorganic colored pigment selected from the group formed by oxide nitride pigments of the general formula

$A_{1-x}A'_xBO_{2-x}N_{1+x}$, wherein

A = Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Zn,

A' = Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,

B = V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W and

B' = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta and

$0 < x < 1$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$AB_{1-x}B'_xBO_{1+x}N_{2-x}$, wherein

A = Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Zn,

A' = Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,

$B = V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W$ and

$B' = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta$ and

$0 < x < 1$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$A_y A'_{2-y} B_2 O_{5+y} N_{2-y}$, wherein

$A = Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Zn$,

$A' = Ln, Bi, Al, Fe$,

$B = V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W$ and

$B' = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta$ and

$0 < y < 2$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$A'_2 B_{2-y} B'_y O_{5+y} N_{2-y}$, wherein

$A = Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Zn$,

$A' = Ln, Bi, Al, Fe$,

$B = V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W$ and

$B' = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta$ and

$0 < y < 2$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$CD_{2-m} D'_m O_{4-m} N_m$, wherein

$C = Mg, Ca, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Zn$ and

$D = Al, Ga, In, Ti, V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni$ and

$D' = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sn, Ge, Si, Nb, Ta$, and

$0 < m < 2$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$C_{1-n}C'_nD_2O_{4-n}N_n$, wherein

$C = \text{Mg, Ca, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Zn,}$

$C' = \text{Al, Ga, In, Ti, V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni,}$

$D = \text{Al, Ga, In, Ti, V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni and}$

$0 < n < 2$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

A'_2CBO_5N , wherein

$A' = \text{Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,}$

$C = \text{Mg, Ca, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Zn,}$

$B = \text{V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W}$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$A'_2A''BO_4N_2$, wherein

$A' = \text{Ln, Bi, Al, Fe,}$

$A'' = \text{Ln, Bi,}$

$B = \text{V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W}$

or an oxide-nitride pigment of the general formula

$A'_2DBO_3N_3$, wherein

$A' = \text{Ln, Bi, Al, Fe, D = Al, Ga, In, Ti, V, Cr, Fe, Co, Ni}$

and $B = \text{V, Nb, Ta, Mo, W}$

and also comprising a white pigment,

and with means for operating the electric light source.